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		First Inventor	Lixiao Wang
		Title:	MEDICAL DEVICES UTILIZING MELT-PROCESSIBLE POLY (TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE)
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Application Elements		Address To: Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	
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2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status		Pages 2	
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4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings		Pages 2	
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventors named in the prior application 		Pages	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	---
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	---
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	---
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	---
SUBTOTAL (1) \$ 710					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	58 -20** = 38 X	\$18.00	= \$684	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	11 - 3** = 8 X	\$80.00	= \$640		
Multiple Dependent					

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 1324.00				

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		105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	---
		127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	---
		139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	---
		147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	---
		112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	---
		113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	---
		115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	---
		116	390	216 195 Extension for reply within second month	---
		117	890	217 445 Extension for reply within third month	---
		118	1,390	218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month	---
		128	1,890	228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month	---
		119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	---
		120	310	220 155 Filing of Appeal	---
		121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	---
		138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	---
		140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	---
		141	1,240	241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional	---
		142	1,240	242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	---
		143	440	243 220 Design issue fee	---
		144	600	244 300 Plant issue fee	---
		122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	---
		123	50	123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	---
		126	180	126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	---
		581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	---
		146	710	246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	---
		149	710	249 355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	---
		179	710	279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	---
		169	900	169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	---
		Other Fee (specify) _____			(\$)
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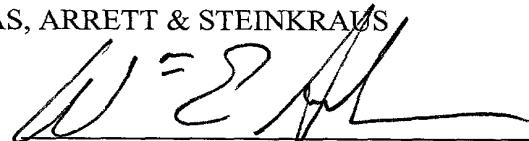
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